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Responding to the Order Returning Undocketed Appeal to Examiner, it is noted that the amendment filed on July 18, 2002, (paper No. 7) has been physically entered and that Appellants provided sufficient proof that a Notice of Appeal was timely filed with a two-month extension of time, which was processed and charged to the Deposit Account No. provided.

  
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